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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
DEX-0205

In Re Application Of: Pluta et al.

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Invention: Compositions and Methods for Diagnosing, Monitoring, Staging and Treating Stomach Cancer

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 31, 2002

*Date*

until: December 30, 2002

*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

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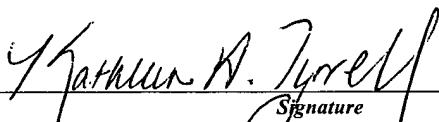
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) with authorization to charge deposit account \$400.00 for extension of time filing fee;
- 2) Amendment in Response to the Office Action;
- 3) Return Postcard.

  
Kathleen A. Tyrrell